

House File 2280

H-8085

1 Amend House File 2280 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph a,
5 subparagraph (2), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

6 (2) Administer, prior to a student's completion of the
7 practitioner preparation program and subject to the director's
8 approval, subject assessments designed by a nationally
9 recognized testing service that measure pedagogy and knowledge
10 of at least one subject area; or, a valid and reliable
11 subject-area-specific, performance-based assessment for
12 preservice teacher candidates, centered on student learning.
13 A student shall not successfully complete the program unless
14 the scores achieved by the student achieves scores on the
15 assessments administered under this subparagraph are at or
16 above the twenty-fifth percentile nationally on the assessments
17 administered pursuant to this subparagraph minimum passing
18 scores set by the department. To determine the minimum passing
19 scores for purposes of this subparagraph, the department
20 shall use the recommended scores which are determined by the
21 assessment provider through a validated standard setting
22 process.>

23 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
24 <An Act relating to assessment scores set by the department
25 of education for successful completion of a practitioner
26 preparation program and for initial licensure.>

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